

celebration of achievement 2008



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Dr. Bruce R. Halverson, President

munity. They discovered their teachers expected the best from them, and they committed to studying, learning, experimenting, stumbling, and renewing in order to excel.

Spending a day on our campus watching the students practice, rehearse, study, and prepare in numerous ways, inspires all of us who care about education, the arts, and especially about young people and the future of our state and nation. Students who care about their studies, learn and grow. Their commitment to learning creates an environment that inspires us to become better teachers, artists, and citizens.

This commitment has made their celebration and graduation possible. The Class of 2008 is the eighth graduating class since the inception of the Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities residential high school program. The graduates join a large group of alumni who also made a great commitment during their years on our campus, and together their present and future accomplishments will continue to enhance the reputation of our school.

The students' graduation and departure leaves a void because their passion and enthusiasm have shaped our community. During their time with us, they have laughed, cried,

Commitment

Commitment. When the members of the Class of 2008 first joined us, they made an extraordinary commitment. For most, they were living away from home for the first time and there was unease, concern, and questioning, but they were committed to trying something new and special. During their earlier years, they had developed a passion for the arts, and now they were committed to exploring it more fully. Within weeks of their arrival, they found a community that was exciting, caring, and challenging—and they committed to being productive members of this com-

mitted, and anguished and used all of this emotion to help develop the strength to make decisions that have prepared them for the years ahead. Underlying this emotion and the years of studying and training is the original commitment to come to this special place. Now, all of this has joined together to create new goals and new dreams.

Today, their commitment is more mature, and it will be the foundation for their next great step in this adventure in living. We are grateful that we had the opportunity to share the path with the Class of 2008 in the pursuit of their dreams.

Achievement. When the members of the Class of 2008 first joined us, they passed through the wrought-iron gates at the entrance to our campus and entered a school community that is unlike any other. This gateway—decorated with emblems of our five arts disciplines—opens into an environment that supports young artists through an educational and life experience. This experience not only allows students to grow artistically and intellectually, but it also encourages them to pursue their dreams and to develop meaningful relationships with others who understand and support their passion by challenging them to reach their full potential. The mission and core values of the school provide the pathway to success.

At every turn on the Virginia Uldrick campus of the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, it is apparent that art is important in our world. In terms of education, it means we approach learning in a way that recognizes and supports our emerging artists. Excellence in teaching and learning is apparent in every subject area and the bridge of a rich humanities curriculum serves to build meaningful relationships across all disciplines.

The countless student performances, juries, exhibitions, presentations, and projects the students have attended, supported friends through, and participated in during their time here tell the story of the high quality of training and studies at the Governor's School—and the encouragement of one another to succeed. The many pages of student achieve-



Dean Sharon Kazee

ment expectations, they are well positioned to be leaders in their colleges and professional artistic pursuits. The numerous state and national

Achievement

ments in the Celebration of Achievement program tell the story of excellence—and of the many times our students took the initiative to reach for the highest honors. The squeals of delight and the ritual of posting colored papers by the guidance office as students learned about college and performance company acceptances tell the story of accomplishment—and of the wide array of choices available to our students in their journey of educational and artistic pursuits.

The graduates of the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities not only exemplify the outstanding artistic talent within our state, but they also demonstrate what is possible through innovative, challenging educational experiences. With focused artistic training and high artistic and aca-

colades are a tribute to these outstanding students—and to the state of South Carolina.

On the morning of graduation, our seniors will process through the campus courtyard and exit through the gates at the front of the campus. Because of their achievement and experience at the Governor's School, they leave us to enter a world that is rich with possibilities. They carry with them the security of the Governor's School community and the encouragement to continue to pursue their dreams. They are capable and prepared with the tools to make significant contributions wherever their path leads.

Graduates of 2008, please remember that our door is always open for you. We hope you will return often! Best wishes!

celebration program

Le Tombeau de Couperin ("In Memory of Couperin")

Maurice Ravel
(1875-1937)

*Prelude
Toccata*

Stephen Taylor, piano

Welcome

Bruce R. Halverson
President

Reflections, Recognitions and Awards

Reflections

Rusty Godfrey
Social Studies Faculty

Reflections on Arts Departments and Presentation of Cords

Creative Writing

Scott Gould

Dance

Stanislav Issaev

Drama

Daniel Murray

Music

David Hamilton

Visual Arts

Joseph Thompson

Senior Class Gift

Sam Roberts
Senior Class President

Presentation of the Blocker Award

Bruce R. Halverson

Remarks

Sharon Kazee
Dean and Vice President of Arts and Humanities

Sonata for Trumpet and Organ

Henry Purcell
(1659-1695)

Allegro
Andante
Allegro

Gary Malvern, trumpet
Stephen Taylor, piano

Attention Graduates and Parents:

Graduation photos are being taken by
Austin Clay Photography.

They will be available for viewing/ordering on June 5, 2008 online at
<http://austinclay.lifepics.com>
Enjoy!

class of 2008



Destinations

Seth Wiseman Adams • Clemson University
Kelsey Laura Allagood • Warren Wilson College
Kristen Nicole Allen • Clemson University
Claire Elizabeth Ardis • Indiana University or
Pennsylvania Honors College
Nicole Patrice Arnold • University of South Carolina
Shauna Michelle Axelrod • North Carolina
School of the Arts
Sarah Lynn Barnes • Winthrop University
Trenton Dwight Barnes • Columbia University
Caroline Alston Beckman • University of South
Carolina Honors College
Elena Mercedes Bello • SUNY Purchase
Conservatory
Amy Katherine Bergeron • Ringling College of
Art and Design

Seth McNeal Berry • Virginia Commonwealth
University
Celeste Leigh Brewer • Milsaps College
Allison Anne Brown • University of South Carolina
Cody Elizabeth Buchanan • Wofford College
Elizabeth Learmont Bultz • Southern Methodist
University
Kathryn Elizabeth Butler • Ball State University
Allen Edwin Butt • Presbyterian College
Sarah Gabriel Carnick • Ohio University
Matthew Alan Casedonte • University of South Carolina
Sara Ann Caton • University of South Carolina
Dillard Durell Cheek IV • Oberlin Conservatory
of Music
Anthony James Chu • Shorter College
Victoria Simeone Cole • College of Charleston

Nicholas Anthony Condatore • University of Central Florida

Emily O'Keefe Connell • Kansas City Art Institute

Stephen George Cook III • University of Minnesota

Aaron Michael Cooker • University of South Carolina

Caroline Czajkowski • Undecided

Chloe Rebecca Davis • Princeton University

Rose Elizabeth Davis • Undecided

Andrew Scott Durbin • Bard College

Elizabeth Morgan Estochen • College of Charleston

Cassandra Hope Falk • College of Charleston

Jamie Lynn Ferguson • Otterbein College

Allen David Fitzpatrick • Appalachian State University

EllenBess Gable • College of Charleston

Austin Paul Gaboriau • University of South Carolina

Robert Dana Gladden, Jr. • Texas State University

Joshua Caleb Goodwin • Winthrop University

Margaret Scott Gould • Northwestern University

Chelsea Kay Granger • Winthrop University

Ashley Latoya Grier • Oberlin Conservatory of Music

Michael Raymond Griffis • American Musical and Dramatic Academy

Everett Freeman Hamilton • Bard College

Emily Anne Harris • Virginia Commonwealth University

Megan Elizabeth Hicks • St. John's College

David Michael Hilley • Winthrop University

Jessa Michelle Hollingsworth • University of South Carolina

Haley Elizabeth Houck • University of Minnesota

Tianyi Hu • Duke University

Andrew James Jacobi • Northwestern University

Hannah Maka Jarrett • Wofford College

Jessica Leigh Jernigan • Clemson University

Emilie Elizabeth Johnston • College of Charleston

Kristiana Caitlin Johnston • University of South Carolina

Braden Edward Joyce-Schleimer • Emerson College

Yvonne Kathleen Kao • Furman University

Stephanie Elizabeth King • Clemson University

Lauren Marie Koch • University of South Carolina Honors College

Barbara Kristine Kruta • New York University

Savannah Katherine Kruzner • University of South Carolina

Hannah Stuart Lathan • University of South Carolina

Rebekah Kelsea Latour • University of Virginia

Jarrold Austin Mabrey • University of South Carolina

Rebecca Blakely MacDonald • Delayed Entry 2009

Ruoxi Mao • Syracuse University

Aldrick Denzel Mattison • Clemson University

Lauren Madelon McClure • Guilford College

Caroline Correll McTeer • College of Charleston

Elizabeth Findley Merritt • Washington and Lee University

Sarah Ann Miller • Southern Methodist University

Grace Cathryn Mix • Southern Methodist University

Paige Alicia Mixson • Ohio State University

Sarah Wilson Mullis • Coastal Carolina or Webster University

Mary Jean Murphy • New York University Tish School of the Arts

Chelsea Taylor Owen • Virginia Commonwealth University

Susanne Dalene Parker • Clemson University

Zachary Phillip Paul • Appalachian State University

Canaan Thomas Peebles • North Carolina School of the Arts

Jennifer Nicole Plyler • Savannah College of Art and Design

Chesley Richard Polk • North Carolina School of the Arts

Edna Amileigh Pulaski • University of South Carolina

Nicolas James Quattrocchi • Boston Conservatory

Ryan Scott Revell • The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art

Samuel Thomas Roberts • Rutgers University

Thomas Caleb Roberts • Undecided

Hannah Elisabeth Rodgers • University of South Carolina

Terrence JaNard Dopson Sanders • University of North Texas

Margaret Ogilby Sands • Loyola University

Elaine Welsh Sebring • Brevard College

Marcus Alexander Shields • Northwestern University

Faye Lee Ann Simmonds • Cleveland Institute of Art

Katherine Lacy Smith • Wofford College

William Louis Smith • Yale University

Kayla Marie Stevens • Winthrop University

Rachel Ann Stuart • New York University

Isaiah Dallas Swanson • Rhodes College

Kristen Karen Thomas • Converse College

Mary Caroline Tilden • University of South Carolina

Emily Paige Ussery • North Carolina School of the Arts

Abigail Emery Wach • Maryland Institute College of Art

Jasmine Eleonora Akoshia Wasington • New York University

Terrell Shamyra Washington • University of South Carolina

Benjamiin Taylor Watkins • Northwestern University

Colin Getzen Whelehan • Harvard University

Christine Marie Wilder • Anderson University

James Grant Williams • University of North Carolina

Ian Gabriel Wilson • Marlboro College

academics

Presidential Scholar

Mary J. Murphy

The Governor's Citizenship Award

Benjamin T. Watkins

Principal's Leadership Award

Elizabeth F. Merritt

National Merit Finalists 2008

Celeste L. Brewer
Allen E. Butt
Matthew A. Casedonte
Chloe R. Davis
Jamie L. Ferguson
Lauren M. Koch
Benjamin T. Watkins

National Achievement Finalists 2008

Trenton D. Barnes
William L. Smith

**National Achievement Program Participant
Referred to Colleges 2008**

Jasmine E. A. Washington

**Recognition in the
2009 National Achievement Program**

Barry A. Brannum

**Commended Students in the
2008 National Merit Program**

Claire E. Ardis	Susanne D. Parker
Dillard D. Cheek IV	Mary C. Tilden
Victoria S. Cole	Colin G. Whelehan
Tianyi Hu	

Participation in the 2009 National Merit Program

Barry A. Brannum	Erin M. Mitchell
Kathryn G. Breazeale	Michael O. Pruitt
Audrey E. Cook	Shelby C. Switzer
Margaret R. Creech	William T. Wirthlin
Taylor N. Davidson	Kathleen E. Worthen
Theodore Q. Gwara	Haley A. Zdybel
Anna J. Jones	

National Hispanic Recognition Program 2009

Maria I. Arroyo

Perfect SAT Math Score of 800

Tianyi Hu

Perfect SAT Writing Score of 800

Chloe R. Davis (12th Grade)
Colin G. Whelehan (12th Grade)
Audrey E. Cook (11th Grade)
Taylor N. Davidson (11th Grade)

Perfect SAT Subject Test Score of 800

Tianyi Hu

Perfect ACT Score Math, Science of 36

Benjamin T. Watkins

Academic Achievement Award Scholars

Trenton D. Barnes	Tianyi Hu
Caroline A. Beckman	Andrew J. Jacobi
Seth M. Berry	Hannah M. Jarrett
Allen E. Butt	Jessica L. Jernigan
Matthew A. Casedonte	Braden E. Joyce-Schleimer
Victoria S. Cole	Stephanie E. King
Dillard D. Cheek IV	Lauren M. Koch
Chloe R. Davis	Rebekah K. Latour
Jamie L. Ferguson	Sarah A. Miller
Robert D. Gladden, Jr.	Benjamin T. Watkins
Everett F. Hamilton	Colin G. Whelehan

Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Recipients

Seth W. Adams	Jessica L. Jernigan
Kelsey L. Allagood	Braden E. Joyce-Schleimer
Caroline A. Beckman	Lauren M. Koch
Seth M. Berry	Rebekah K. Latour
Celeste L. Brewer	Sarah A. Miller
Allen E. Butt	Grace C. Mix
Matthew A. Casedonte	Susanne D. Parker
Dillard D. Cheek IV	Jennifer N. Plyler
Victoria S. Cole	Isaiah D. Swanson
Cassandra H. Falk	Mary C. Tilden
Austin P. Gaboriau	Benjamin T. Watkins
Margaret S. Gould	Jasmine E. A. Washington
Megan E. Hicks	Colin G. Whelehan
Tianyi Hu	

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Recipient

Colin G. Whelehan

National Achievement Scholarship

Trenton D. Barnes

National Merit Accenture Scholarship

Chloe R. Davis

National Merit Air Products Scholarship

Matthew A. Casedonte

National Merit Northwestern University Scholarship

Benjamin T. Watkins

National Merit University of South Carolina Scholarship

Lauren M. Koch

Junior Marshals

Benjamin W. Chen (Head Marshal)

Anna J. Jones (Head Marshal)

Rose M. Berry

Taylor N. Davidson

Tatyana G. Grechina

Meghan G. Jackson

Mary K. Lear

Sarah M. McCaffery

Shelby C. Switzer

Anna M. Teague

Palmetto Girls State

Linda S. Chen

Meghan G. Jackson

Daisy Laird

Palmetto Boys State

Barry A. Brannum

Nicholas K. Gerald

Dustin O. Poelker

Michael O. D. Pruitt

Archibald Rutledge College Scholarships**Creative Writing Finalist**

Hannah M. Jarrett

Visual Arts Finalist

EllenBess Gable

Furman University (The Riley Institute)**Emerging Leaders**

Linda S. Chen

Neha R. Parthasarathy

Ohio University Gateway Scholarship

Sarah G. Carnick

Ohio University Gateway Trustee Award

Sarah G. Carnick

Savannah College of Art and Design Presidential Scholar

Jennifer N. Plyler

University of South Carolina**The Thomas L. Stepp Board of Visitors Scholarship Nominee**

Hannah S. Lathan

University of Georgia Charter Scholar

Chloe R. Davis

Washington University in St. Louis Merit Scholarship

Chloe R. Davis

Clemson University Coca Cola Scholars

Cassandra H. Falk

Jessica L. Jernigan

Terrell S. Washington

Coker College Scholars

Elizabeth R. Abowd

Caroline E. Alexander

Maria I. Arroyo

Rose M. Berry

Barry A. Brannum

Kathryn G. Breazeale

Darlea R. Carr

Lindsay P. Carroll

Benjamin W. Chen

Audrey E. Cook

Taylor N. Davidson

Tatyana G. Grechina

Sarah J. Holcombe

Meghan G. Jackson

Anna J. Jones

Mary K. Lear

Anne T. Lewis

Hannah P. Marsh

Sarah M. McCaffery

Erin R. McMullin

Dustin O. Poelker

Corey A. Pope

Michael O. D. Pruitt

Shelby C. Switzer

Lauren M. Taylor

Anna M. Teague

Haley A. Zdybel

Converse College Junior Scholars

Caroline E. Alexander

Kaci M. Gibson

Mary K. Lear

Morgan A. Roach

Furman University Scholars

Benjamin W. Chen • Anna J. Jones

Gardner-Webb University Junior Scholars

Darlea R. Carr • Corey A. Pope

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creative writing

Senior Class Summary

- 22 National Scholastic Awards
- 66 Scholastic Regional-at-Large Gold Key Awards
- 1 National Scholastic Portfolio Award (\$10,000 – only 5 awarded nationally)
- 1 Presidential Scholar in the Arts
- Winner and Honorable Mention, Patricia Grodd Poetry Prize (Kenyon Review, 1,250 entries nationally)
- 4 National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts Awards (2 national finalists)

Kelsey Allagood

2008

Scholastic Writing Awards:
National Silver Award, Nonfiction Portfolio
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Short Story
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, General Writing Portfolio
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Nonfiction Portfolio

Celeste Brewer

2007

Honorable Mention, Patricia Grodd Poetry Prize for Young Writers, Kenyon Review

2008

Scholastic Writing Awards, Regional-at-Large Gold Key, General Writing Portfolio

Cody Buchanan

2008

Scholastic Writing Awards:
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Poetry
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, General Writing Portfolio
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Nonfiction Portfolio

Allen Butt

2007

Scholastic Writing Awards:
National Gold Award, Short Story
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Poetry
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Short Story

2008

National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, Finalist, Level 1 Winner (\$3,000)
Scholastic Writing Awards:
National Gold Award, Short Story
National Silver Award, General Writing Portfolio
National Silver Award, Nonfiction Portfolio
National Silver Award, Short Story

Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Short Story (2)
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, General Writing Portfolio
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Nonfiction Portfolio

Tori Cole

2008

National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, Honorable Mention
Scholastic Writing Awards:
National Portfolio Gold Award (\$10,000)
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Short Story
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Personal Essay (2)
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Nonfiction Portfolio

Nick Condatore

2008

Scholastic Writing Awards, Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Nonfiction Portfolio

Sarah Carnick

2007

Nancy Thorp Poetry Contest (Hollins University), Honorable Mention

Scholastic Writing Awards:
National Silver Award, Poetry
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Poetry
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Short Story

2008

Scholastic Writing Awards:
National Gold Award, Poetry
National Gold Award, Humor
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Poetry
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Dramatic Script
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Humor
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Nonfiction Portfolio
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, General Writing Portfolio

Matt Casedonte

2008

Scholastic Writing Awards:
National Gold Award, Poetry
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Personal Essay (2)
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Poetry
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, General Writing Portfolio

Andrew Durbin

2008

Scholastic Writing Awards:
National Gold Award, Short Short Story
National Silver Award, General Writing Portfolio
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Poetry
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Short Story
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Personal Essay (2)
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, General Writing Portfolio

Cassie Falk

2008

Scholastic Writing Awards:
National Gold Award, Personal Essay
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Personal Essay (2)
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, General Writing Portfolio

Megan Hicks

2008

Scholastic Writing Awards:
National Silver Award, General Writing Portfolio
National Silver Award, Nonfiction Portfolio
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Personal Essay (2)
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, General Writing Portfolio

Hannah Jarrett

2007

Scholastic Writing Awards:
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Poetry
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Short Story

2008

SC Writers' Workshop High School Competition,
Honorable Mention
Scholastic Writing Awards:
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Poetry
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Nonfiction Portfolio
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, General Writing Portfolio

Jessica Jernigan

2007

Scholastic Writing Awards:
National Gold Award, Poetry
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Poetry

2008

Scholastic Writing Awards:
National Silver Award, Nonfiction Portfolio
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Personal Essay (2)
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Nonfiction Portfolio

Rebekah LaTour

2007

First Prize, Patricia Grodd Poetry Prize for Young Writers, Kenyon Review

Scholastic Writing Awards:

National Gold Award, Poetry
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Poetry

2008

Scholastic Writing Awards:
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Personal Essay (2)
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Nonfiction Portfolio
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, General Writing Portfolio

Caroline McTeer

2008

National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts,
Merit Award
Scholastic Writing Awards, Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Short Story

Mary Murphy

2008

National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts,
Finalist, Silver Award Winner (\$5,000)
Presidential Scholar in the Arts
Scholastic Writing Awards:
National Gold Award, Dramatic Script
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Personal Essay
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Dramatic Script
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Poetry

Margaret Sands

2008

Scholastic Writing Awards:
National Silver Award, General Writing Portfolio
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, General Writing Portfolio

Katie Smith

2007

SC Young Poets Contest, Honorable Mention

2008

High School Ten-Page Screenplay Contest,
Honorable Mention
Scholastic Writing Awards:
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Short Story
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Poetry
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Personal Essay

Isaiah Swanson

2008

Scholastic Writing Awards:
National Silver Award, Personal Essay
Regional-at-Large Gold Key, Personal Essay (3)

dance

Dance Achievements 2008

- A third (four of twelve) of the finalists in the 2008 Youth America Grand Prix Southeast Regional Dance Competition selected to move on to the International competition in New York in April were Governor's School dancers. They are:

Michael Agudelo, Spartanburg,
Harid Conservatory
Elena Bello, Conway,
Carolina Forest High School
Caleb Roberts, Hartsville,
C. J. Roberts Academy
Jonathan Spigner, Greenville, Home-schooled

- Jonathan Spigner also won silver medals in both classical and contemporary dance at the 2008 Youth America Grand Prix Southeast Regional Dance Competition.
- Caleb Roberts received a professional contract offer from Ballet Austin.

Alum Updates:

Deonte Hansel signed a contract with the Orlando Ballet

Joseph Phillips signed a contract with the American Ballet Theatre. He performed a lead role in the Opening Gala for the Metropolitan Season.

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Lander University Junior Fellows

Barry A. Brannum • Tatyana G. Grechina
Hannah P. Marsh • Haley A. Zdybel

Newberry College Leaders Program

Sona J. Hardison • Daisy Laird
Daniel T. Miller • Caleb A. Murphy
Samantha J. Orr • Nicolas Pascual
Catherine A. Peacock • Christopher J. Sparace

Newberry College Scholars Program

Samantha L. Bryan • Jason A. Catron
Linda S. Chen • Patrick O. Keeler
Madeline M. Mikolon • Michael A. Mitchell
Tyler A. Moody • Katherine M. Norcutt
Aaron L. G. Price • Alexandra R. Tennant
Kathleen E. Worthen

Presbyterian College Fellows

Rose M. Berry • Benjamin W. Chen
Taylor N. Davidson • Meghan G. Jackson
Anna J. Jones • Mary K. Lear
Sarah M. McCaffery • Shelby C. Switzer
Anna M. Teague

Wofford College Scholars

Benjamin W. Chen • Anna J. Jones
Meghan G. Jackson • Anna M. Teague

National Young Leaders Conference Nominees

Terrell S. Washington (12th Grade)

Barry A. Brannum (11th Grade)
Linda S. Chen (11th Grade)
Sarah J. Holcombe (11th Grade)
Neha R. Parthasarathy (11th Grade)
Dustin O. Poelker (11th Grade)

Bryn Mawr College President's Book Award

Daisy Laird

Rutgers University Book Award

Kathleen B. Barnwell

Swarthmore College Book Award

Kristie A. Landing

South Carolina State Fair Scholarship

Chelsea K. Granger

The Greenville Chapter of The Society, Inc.

Sarah J. Holcombe

Michelin North America College Scholarship

Lauren M. Koch

Converse College Creative Mind Competition Winner

Kristen K. Thomas

2007 Miss Golden Strip Teen

Kristen K. Thomas

AP Scholars Scholars

Daniel J. Files, 2007 • Robert D. Gladden, Jr. 2008

drama

National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts Young Arts Competition

Honorable Mention

Mary Tilden
Emily Ussery

Merit Award

Stephen Cook
Sarah Mullis
William Smith

English Speaking Union of the United States National Shakespeare Competition

Sarah Mullis (Regional Winner)

Representative Scholarships

Southern Methodist University
North Carolina School of the Arts
University of Evansville
Ithaca

Cornish College
Otterbein
College of Charleston
University of South Carolina
University of Minnesota/Guthrie Theatre Program
DePaul
Boston University
Rutgers University
Tulane
Randolph College
UNC-Greensboro
Oklahoma University
Webster University
Coastal Carolina University
Clemson
University of Hawaii
Washington University

Malia S. Griggs, 2007 • Rachel E. Inman, 2007
Lauren M. McClure, 2008 • Luis M. Salcedo, 2007
Marcus A. Shields, 2008 • Michelle C. Strick, 2007
Erin M. Weeks, 2007

Scholars with Honor

Claire E. Ardis, 2008 • Caroline A. Beckman, 2008
Mark W. Brax, 2007 • Celeste L. Brewer, 2008
Eliza Y. Dunaway, 2007 • Susanna B. Parrish, 2007
John C. Perry, 2007 • Alexandra R. Spyropoulos, 2007
Rachel A. Stuart, 2008 • Benjamin T. Watkins, 2008

Scholars with Distinction

Elizabeth A. Hartin, 2007 • Tianyi Hu, 2008
Kristin L. Jasek, 2007
Theodora Nutaitis-Lopez, 2007
Colin G. Whelehan, 2008

Presidential Service Awards (Over 100 Service Hours)

Sarah Carnick • Caroline Czajkowski
Chesley Polk • Colin Whelehan • Sam Roberts

CATS Cords

Kelsey Allagood • Kristen Allen • Nikki Arnold
Elena Bello • Seth Berry • Allison Brown
Sarah Carnick • Sara Caton
Caroline Czajkowski • Cassie Falk
Maggie Gould • Mike Griffiths • Ashley Grier
Megan Hicks • Haley Houck • TJ Hu
Jessica Jernigan • Braden Joyce-Schleimer
Stephanie King • Kristine Kruta • Hannah Lathan

Lauren McClure • Caroline McTeer
Findley Merritt • Sarah Miller • Mary Murphy
Gracyn Mix • Paige Mixson • Chesley Polk
Sam Roberts • Margaret Sands • Will Smith
Mary Tilden • Christine Wilder • Emily Ussery
Shamyra Washington • Colin Whelehan
Ian Wilson

National Forensic Qualifier 2007 and Governor for South Carolina Youth in Government 2007

Neha Parthasarathy

National History Day State Qualifiers

Kate Barnwell • Elizabeth Abowd • Annie Teague
Lauren Taylor • A.J. Brannum • Nicolas Pascual
Catherine Peacock • Justina Adorno
Garrett Campbell • Kyndra Mack • John Ott

National Qualifiers

John Ott • Kyndra Mack • A.J. Brannum

National History Day Special Topics State Awards

Annie Teague • Nicolas Pascual
Catherine Peacock

2008 SC All-State Math Team, American Regions Math League Competition, May 30-31, 2008 at University of Georgia

Colin G. Whelehan

music

American String Teachers Association High School Honors Orchestra

DJ Cheek • Margaret Gould

All-State Band

Jarrod Mabrey • Ami Pulaski
Nicolas Quattrocchi • Terrence Sanders
Elaine Sebring • Colin Whelehan

All-State Orchestra

Allen Fitzpatrick • Jarrod Mabrey
Elaine Sebring • Terrence Sanders

Region Band

Seth Adams • Elizabeth Butler
Kristiana Johnston • Yvonne Kao
Kayla Stevens

Region Orchestra

Allen Fitzpatrick

Music Teachers National Association State Competitions

Brass

Ami Pulaski, Honorable Mention

Strings

Margaret Gould, Second Place
DJ Cheek, Honorable Mention

Woodwinds

Andrew Jacobi, Honorable Mention

Competition Honors

Greenville County Youth Orchestra

Andrew Jacobi, Concerto Winner

Carolina Youth Symphony Senior Honors Concert

Caroline Beckman • Yvonne Kao

Greater Anderson Musical Arts Consortium Concerto Competition

Andrew Jacobi, Winner
Margaret Gould, Finalist

Aloha International Piano Festival and Competition, Kailua, Hawaii

Benjamin Watkins, Entrant

South Carolina Music Educator's Association Scholarship Award

DJ Cheek

National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition

Aaron Cooker, Category Winner
Marcus Shields, Regionals
James Williams, Regionals

Classical Singer Competition

Marcus Shields, Winner

visual arts

2008 Annual Upstate High School Art Exhibition

EllenBess Gable, First Place, Metals
Emily Harris, First Place, Promotional Design
Denzel Mattison, Second Place, Promotional Design
Ryan Revell, First Place, Photography
Joshua Goodwin, Second Place, Photography
Seth Berry, First Place, Printmaking
EllenBess Gable, Second Place, Printmaking
Allison Brown, Second Place, Sculpture
Allison Brown, Second Place, Ceramics
EllenBess Gable, Honorable Mention, Painting

Scholastic Art Awards 2008

Sarah Barnes, Honorable Mention, Ceramics
Emily Connell, Honorable Mention, Ceramics
Seth Berry, Honorable Mention, Printmaking
Chelsea Granger, Silver Key, Printmaking
Seth Berry, Silver Key, Jewelry Design
Faye Simmonds, Honorable Mention, Jewelry Design
Sarah Barnes, Honorable Mention, Sculpture
Ryan Revell, Honorable Mention, Sculpture
Seth Berry, Honorable Mention, Sculpture

Picasso Project

EllenBess Gable, State-wide Winner, Printmaking
Chelsea Granger, State-wide Winner, Printmaking
Emily Connell, Regional Winner, Printmaking
Trent Barnes, Regional Winner, Printmaking
Amy Bergeron, Regional Winner, Printmaking
Seth Berry, Regional Winner, Printmaking

"The Young Arts Competition"

**A program of the National Foundation for
Advancement in the Arts (NFAA)**

Ryan Revell, Honorable Mention, Photography

National K-12 Ceramic Exhibition

**Held by the National Council on Education for the
Ceramic Arts (NCECA)**

Emily Connell received the
Marvin and Ingrid Mahan Foundation Scholarship
Award (\$500.00)

Sarah Barnes received an
Outstanding Achievement Award and the
Edward Orton Junior Ceramics Foundation
Award (\$50.00)

"Young Women in Art 2008" Converse College

Amy Bergeron, Best of Show, Printmaking
Allison Brown, First Place, Ceramics
EllenBess Gable, Third Place, Printmaking
Sarah Barnes, Honorable Mention, Photography
Caroline Czajkowski, Ceramics
Chelsea Granger, Printmaking

Visual Arts Department Student Exhibition Awards

Jeanet Dreskin Scholarship Awards:
EllenBess Gable
Seth Berry

Lipscomb Family Foundation Award

Sarah Barnes

Chevalier Jackson Tucker Award

Joshua Goodwin

2008 Visual Arts Department Purchase Award

Emily Harris

Congratulations



Class of 2008!

The cover of this program features the annual Visual Arts poster, displaying works by senior visual artists.
This year's poster was designed by graduating senior Emily Harris.

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